1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money of Rs. 10 which, in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale.

No defaulters will be permitted to bid at the sale.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay up one-foruth of the sale amount together with the Local Railway and Education Cesses on the entire sale amount inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into Government Treasury the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale or if that day happens to be a Government Holiday before the next office day failing which the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may occur which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Act but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further, all money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale the purchaser shall execute a *mutchalika* on a duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth of the sale amount or Rs. 25 which ever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer failing which the sale will be cancelled and further action taken in accordance with the above conditions.

4. The other conditions will be the same as those applicable in the case of sales of Minor Forest Produce.

5. Interest at 6¼ per cent will be charged on all the belated payments from the date on which they fall due.

Serial No.	Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1	Nagar ..	Hosnagar Range Office ..	12-6-1940	Range Officer, Nagar Range
2	Sorab ..	Sorab Range Office	14-6-1940	Range Officer, Sorab
3	Shikarpur ..	Shikarpur Range Office ..	15-6-1940	Do
4	Sagar ..	Range Office, Sagar	18-6-1940	Range Officer, Sagar Range

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 18th April 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, regarding the auction sale of timber in the following places, published on pages 916-917, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th April 1940.

Place of sale.	*Kind.*	*Date of sale.*
Agaradahalli	Teak 300 C.ft. ..	10th May 1940.
Danavadi, (Channagiri Range) ..	Teak 600 C.ft.	11th May 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 29th April 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date regarding the auction sale of timber in the following Depot published on pages 999-1000, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1940.

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Kind and quantity
Kabla Depot	20—5—1940	Matti ..3,127 C.ft. Teak .. 62 ,,

Notification dated 3rd May 1940.

Sealed tenders for the preparation of charcoal; filling the same into bags, stitching and carting to Rail Heads for supply to Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravati, and loading on trucks, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on Saturday the 25th May 1940.

2. One rate may be offered for all the items of work, or, *one rate for carbonisation and filling into bags* and *another for transport and loading on waggons.*

3. Each tender should be superscribed "Tender for the preparation and supply of charcoal", and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case.

4. The localities in which charcoal has to be prepared and the name of the siding to which they have to be carted are detailed below.

5. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, the deposit paid by them will be returned.

6. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

7. Rate should be quoted per bag of 48"×29" in the case of charcoal. Payments for charcoal will be made on the basis of 27 bags per charge of 2 skips of furnace charcoal; and no payment will be made for Breize.

8. The particulars of working centres and the approximate quantity to be prepared and supplied from each working area have been detailed in the annexed statement.

9. The contract is for the period from 15th June 1940 to 15th November 1940.

10. Work will not be started in all the localities at the same time and the contractor for any area must be prepared to start supplies within a fortnight of receiving orders and must complete the allotment within the period to be specified by the District Forest Officer, keeping a fairly uniform daily supply in the period.

11. Bags, thread and needles required for charcoal transport will be supplied by the Iron and Steel Works.

12. In the case of cast iron kiln centres, the contractor must utilise all the fuel stacked including heavy billets which he has to get split if necessary at his own cost.

Conditions.

1. The tools and other instruments required for the work should be provided for by the contractor himself. In burning charcoal, the contractor should not kindle any fire in such a manner as to endanger the forest growth.

2. The tenderer should not sublet this work. The contractor or his duly authorised representative must be at the workspot always.

3. No advance will be granted for the works under any circumstances. Payments will be made only on bills passed by the Range Forest Officer, and supported by the acknowledged invoices of the Iron and Steel Works once a fortnight.

4. The contractor will be responsible for the acts of his coolies. A list of agents appointed should be supplied and the contractor or one of his agents should personally supervise the work.

5. The orders of the District Forest Officer in all matters connected with the contract will be final and in case of any breach of the rules, he may fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 25.

6. The contractor is held responsible for the loss of bags or materials in transit.

7. If at any time during the pendency of the contract it appears to the District Forest Officer that the arrangements made by the contractor are not adequate, or that he is not likely to fully work out the term of the agreement, then his contract may be cancelled and the security forfeited in full or part; or without cancelling contract, make supplemental arrangements to increase the progress. In either case, the contractor is liable to make good any loss that may be incurred by his failure.

8. All the instructions issued by the concerned Range Officer should be adhered to.

9. The amount deducted from the security deposit should be made good from the *next bill.*

10. For the day or days on which the contractor fails to supply the allotted quantity of charcoal, he will be liable to pay penalty of 3 pies per bag on the number of bags due to have been supplied unless the Range Officer certifies that the failure was due to circumstances beyond the contractor's control.

11. The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any offence that may be committed by him, his agents, employees or workmen.

12. In the case of lots taken up for carbonisation, the contractor shall issue a receipt for all lots handed over to his charge and the lots carbonised in the order in which they are received by him. The contractor will be held personally responsible to see that all the lots are carbonised and despatched to Mysore Iron and Steel Works. If he does not satisfactorily account for the lots received by him, he will have to make good the value thereof at the rates to be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

13. If the contractor fails to do the work sanctioned in his name on tender separate arrangement will be made by the Department for getting through the work holding the contractor responsible for any loss that the Department may sustain thereby, besides forfeiting his security deposit in whole or in part as the District Forest Officer thinks necessary.

I. *Charcoal burning in Cast Iron Kilns out of Government fuel.*

Serial No.	Locality	No. of bags to be supplied per day	Name of Tram siding	Approximate distance
1	Kallapur C. I. Kiln yard	150 bags	Bhadravati Works area	10 miles
2	Arambally do ..	250 ,,	B. A. T. Siding ..	4 ,,
3	Arlikoppa do ..	150 ,,	A. G. K. Siding ..	9 ,,

II. Charcoal burning from dry fuel to be collected by the contractors, carbonisation in country kiln being done at Tramway Sidings on B. K. T. or B. A. T. .. .. 300 bags per day.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 16th April 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, regarding the sale of timber in this division, published on pages 917-918, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th April 1940, Sale at Kadur Depot will be held on 13th May 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd April 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification regarding the sale of timber in this Division, published on pages 1000-1001, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1940.

Sale at Balehonnur on .. .. 23rd May 1940
Sale at Sangameswarapet on .. .. 24th May 1940
Sale at Horahatti on .. .. 29th May 1940

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 26th April 1940.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for constructing a single bed special ward in Victoria Hospital, published in pages 1002-1005, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1940. The last date of tender is 20th May 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 29th April 1940.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for constructing compound wall near Tata's Institute of Science, Bangalore, published in pages 1014-1015, VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1940. The last date of tender is 20th May 1940.

Abstract Notification dated 30th April 1940.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for constructing Factory type machine shed in the Government Printing Press, Bangalore, published in pages 1015-1021, Part Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1940.

The last date of tender is 20th May 1940.

M. K. RAJAM IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.